

Dr S S MANTHA

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Dr S S Mantha, an eminent academician and an able administrator, is the Chairman (Acting), of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Having joined the Organisation in March 2009 as its Vice Chairman, he has been at the forefront of bringing in some radical changes for transparency and accountability in its administration.

He specializes in Robotics which he taught for more than 15 years out of a rich teaching experience of more than 25 years, along with courses in Control Theory and Artificial Intelligence. He was the Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VJTI, subsequent to which he was appointed the Pro Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University by the Government of Maharashtra. He was instrumental in setting up a state of art Robotics / CAD / CAM laboratory at VJTI, providing consultancy in the area of Industrial Automation to the Industries in Mumbai and Pune.

He implemented the first e-governance project, automating the workflows, for the department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra in 1995 and further provided the IT expertise for IT initiatives of several departments of Government of Maharashtra.

He has more than 160 publications in National and International Journals and Conferences to his credit.